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Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Re: Patent Application of: EDUARDO A. HERNANDEZ  
Serial No. 10/722,040  
Filed: November 24, 2003  
Group Art Unit:3677

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2005, applicant submits herewith a First Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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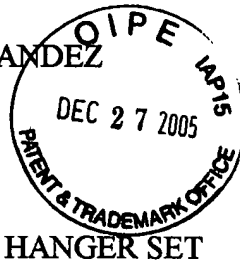
In re Application of:

EDUARDO A. HERNANDEZ

Serial No.: 10/722,040

Filed: November 24, 2003

For: TWO-PIECE CRANK HANGER SET  
FOR BICYCLES



Art Unit: 3677

Examiner:  
Mitchell, Katherine W.

FIRST AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 14 and 18 as set forth in Attachment A hereto. Attachment A contains a complete listing of all the claims (1-18) in this application.

Please cancel non-elected claims 1-13.

REMARKS:

A. The amendments and their basis:

The Examiner objected to claims 14 and 18, and suggested amendments thereto that would make them allowable. Claims 14 and 18 have been amended as suggested by the Examiner.

The Examiner also objected to claim 16, but the suggestion to change "claim 15" to -- claim 15- - is not necessary.